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For Delegate to Congress,

Granville H. Oury.

For Superintendent of Public

Instruction,

W. B. Horton.

The Independent's advocacy of

Granville H. Oury for Delegate to

Congress is mainly to the point.

The contrast between the nominees

of the two parties is great, and all in

favor of Mr. Oury. He fought his

way through all the hardships and

vicissitudes of early Arizona life, and

by merit alone won the highest gift

in the hands of the people, among

whom his tent has been pitched for

over twenty-five years. His record

is unimpeachable in point of integ-

rity, faithfulness and consistency.

He is as true a friend as ever trod

God's foot-stool, and his ideas of

right and justice are uniformly cor-

rect. His word is his bond, and his

democracy is based upon belief and

principle. He is not a politician, and

only accepted the nomination of

his party because that party recog-

nized that he, beyond all others,

was best fitted to represent the

Territory and the interests there-

of. His opponent, De Forrest

Porter, came to Arizona in the em-

ploy of the General Government,

and has done nothing for years but

draw his salary. He is merely a

political schemer, selfish in his

desires and stopping at nothing in

the acquisition of power that may

operate in the direction of his

own aggrandizement. His record

is anything but good. In the Legis-

lature of 1875, the members from

Mohave county insisted that their

county be taken out of his judicial

district, and it was so done. No

other county desiring him, he was

left with only one, while each of

the other Judges were given two or

three. In this connection, it is sin-

gular that A. E. Davis, the Republi-

can nominee for Superintendent of

Public Instruction should happen to

have been a member of the Council,

from Mohave county, in that Legis-

lature, and most active in repudiating

Porter. In a word, the Republican

candidate represents himself, and Mr.

Oury the people.

Our evening contemporary informs

the public that the Republican nom-

inee for Superintendent of Public

Instruction is a lawyer. That fact

alone presents a strong argument why

he is most unfit for the position he

covets. Perhaps there is no other

known profession, the necessary

training in which is so antagonistic

to the school system of education.

Further, it is universally admitted

that political preferment in de-

partments of instruction should be

confined to those whose

profession it is to teach.

The public record of Mr. Davis shows

that the bent of his mind is towards

bigotry and narrowness, and the

head of the public school system

of any State or Territory, demands

broad, non-sectarian and conserva-

tive ideas. The candidate of the

Democratic party has been a teacher

for years, and understands thor-

oughly all branches of education. He

has studied and had experience in

all the various methods of teaching,

and appreciates perfectly the pecu-

The Yavapai census fraud seems

to have taken away all interest in the

matter of legislative representation.

Apparently, it is conceded that the

various counties are shut out, in point

of availability, by the perpetrated

fraud. This is entirely a mistake.

The wrong is not yet consummated,

and never can be unless it is con-

doned by the Legislature itself.

United action can render abortive

the attempt of the Board of Super-

visors of Yavapai county, to disfran-

chise nine-tenths of the Territory.

The remedy lies with the Legisla-

ture itself, and it should be exercised

fairly but firmly. Such a disgraceful

fraud upon the people should not be

allowed to become a precedent, but

should be rebuffed by the press and

public sentiment. The Legislature

can suspend action, in the matter of

the credentials of the Yavapai county

members, until an investigation by

an appointed committee can be

had, and the result of

that investigation would determine

how many members Yavapai county

is entitled to. Equity would then

require that those receiving the high-

est number of votes should be given

seats.

In the matter of this census fraud,

there are one or two facts, of much

political significance. The actual

perpetrators are all Republicans—the

Board of Supervisors and Hance, the

census marshal. Clark Churchill, the

chairman of the Republican Territo-

rial Central Committee, was the first

to announce the result of the out-

rage. Further, the Republican party

of Yavapai county has nominated

said census marshal and said Church-

ill, as its candidates for the offices of

County Recorder and District Attor-

ney, respectively. All this constitutes

a Republican endorsement of

one of the most shameful outrages

and insults, ever directed against a

people.

In this connection, it may not be

out of place to suggest to the Demo-

crats of Yavapai county, that the

election of Hance as Recorder will

not redound to the benefit of their

party. The census fraud can be re-

peated in the Recorder's office, and

the man who can disfranchise com-

munities will not hesitate to swindle

Democrats out of their rights of suf-

frage. The chairman of the Republi-

can Territorial Central Committee,

resident of Prescott, desires men in

office whom he can use; hence the

Republican nominations of Yavapai

county.

The establishment of clubs by the

Democratic County Central Commit-

tee, resulted from a desire to secure

an honest voting result at the pri-

maries. It seems, however, that a

gang of repeaters, in the interest of

a certain candidate, makes a practice

of visiting the various club meetings,

for the purpose of gaining a desired

result by coercion or questionable

practices. So far, the efforts of the

ill-advised candidate have been un-

successful, as good sterling Demo-

crats preside over the various clubs,

who will see that fraud shall not pre-

vail. It is in the selection of judges

and inspectors of election, however,

that the evil-disposed "repeaters"

may work injury, in allowing a ma-

nipulation of the polls for individual

interests. In case fraud is success-

ful, in one or more clubs, it suffices

for the Central Committee to deprive

those particular clubs of the power it

gave them, and to appoint directly

the judges and inspectors in the

wards they represent. For the pur-

pose of providing for any such ex-

igency there should be an immediate

meeting of all the members of the

committee. If necessary they can

be telegraphed to. A committee

TELEGRAPHIC.

GENERAL NEWS.

Convicts Escape.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 23.—A Texas special says: Neir Kauffman, Monday, two convicts working with a gang on the Texas Central railroad seized Winchester rifles from the guards and escaped into a thicket. A posse of armed men, with bloodhounds, went in pursuit and overtook the convicts. A fight ensued, in which two of the posse were dangerously wounded, but the convicts escaped unhurt. They are still at large, but pursued.

Insisting on Discipline.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Army officers are quite excited over the court martial of Col. Joseph Taylor, being tried in Cincinnati, for trying to have his orders revoked through Congressional influence. This is connected with one of the greatest scandals at present in both army and navy, namely, the use of political influence in changing the duty of military officers.

That Nigger Story Denied.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Conviction prevails that the remarkable story telegraphed from Alabama about the alleged conspiracy among the blacks to murder all of the whites in Choctaw county, is an invention of bulldozers, and that hanging Jack Turner, without trial, is only the beginning of another season of political terrorism.

Ohio Notes.

CINCINNATI, O., August 23.—The Democrats of the Fifteenth Ohio district nominated General A. J. Warner at Marietta for Congress by acclamation. The court martial at Newport barracks for the trial of Colonel Joseph Taylor was signed and forwarded to Washington.

An Extended Blaze.

KIESVILLE, N. H., August 23.—A fire this morning burned the Adirondic hotel, Hallett house and thirty other buildings, comprising saloons, dwellings, located on Front, Main and Vine streets.

A Happy Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—A Visalia dispatch to-day says that Ben. Harris, a colored man, living near there, shot and mortally wounded his wife, killed a step-daughter, 14 years old, and severely wounded another step-daughter, aged 10, with an axe. Harris escaped before the news of the tragedy reached town. Thirty men are in hot pursuit of the murderer.

Yellow Fever.

BROWNSVILLE, August 23.—Thirty-four new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day and four deaths, the latter all Mexicans. The troops at Fort Brown are in excellent condition. There were nine deaths in Matamoras. A few new cases have been reported, all in the suburbs. Weather fine.

BROWNSVILLE, August 23.—Fifty-three new cases reported and two deaths. All Mexicans.

MATAMORAS, August 23.—Eleven deaths and some new cases. The mails are not yet ruling and business stagnant. Mechanics and laborers suffering for want of employment. Weather showery and sultry.

Probably Feathering His Nest.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Reports have been received at the Treasury Department of startling irregularities in the accounts of James Crawford, Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Carson City, Nevada, and an investigation is to be made.

Washouts on the Railroad.

TUCSON, August 23.—There is a bad washout on the S. P. R. R. between Casa Grande and Maricopa. No California mails since Monday night. There is but one mail agent between Deming and Tucson, which is causing a fearful demoralization in the mails.

Fire at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 23.—The main mill of the Syracuse iron works were burned last night. Loss \$200,000. Insurance \$24,000. Three hundred employees out of work.

Railroad Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—The railroad conference between the representatives of the Central and Union Pacific Railroads, relative to the proposed reduction of freight tariff between points in this State and Utah, Montana and Idaho, is almost concluded. The details of the business done will be ready for publication in a few days. The only matter of public interest is that California shippers are hereafter to be guaranteed the same rates to Idaho, Utah and Montana and points reached by roads connected by the Union Pacific as are made from Omaha. The conference also agreed that Colorado freight may go via the northern line at same rate as on the southern route.

Flour Mill Burned.

ST. LOUIS, August 24.—The Iron Mountain flouring mills and elevator, owned by Tiederman & Co., was burned early this morning, together with about 6000 bushels of wheat and 2000 barrels of flour. Loss estimated at \$123,000; insurance \$86,000. The origin is supposed to have been a stroke of lightning followed by an explosion of flour dust.

Hunting Horse Thieves.

LITTLE ROCK, August 24.—An exciting horse thief hunt is progressing in Van Buren county. Two thieves were killed on the 23d and one has been sent to the penitentiary for eleven years. They are a band of desperate characters and trouble is anticipated in their capture.

Political Notes.

JACKSON, Mich., August 24.—The Democratic state convention met to-day, and the following ticket was placed in nomination: For Governor, Josiah M. Beggall; Lieutenant Governor, Eugene Pringle; Secretary of State, A. J. Shakespeare; Commissioner of the State Land Office, John F. Vandewater; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Daniel Parsons; member of the State Board of Education, Clark B. Hall; State Treasurer, Edward Kontor; Auditor General, Timothy Torney.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24.—The Republican State Convention met and resolved that the convention make no nomination, but support the liberal movement, giving their entire support and vote to Hon. G. W. Jones, for Governor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Prohibition Convention, after recess, elected D. J. Ranhouse President and a vice-president from each state, with minor officers, the secretaries being ladies. Some singing, and speeches were made and the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 23.—The Greenback State Convention elected H. M. Phillips, temporary chairman and R. D. Montgomery temporary secretary, and appointed the usual committees. Adjourned till evening.

JACKSON, Mich., August 23.—After a debate in the Democratic convention lasting nearly the entire afternoon, a proposition for fusion with the greenbackers was carried by a large majority. By this proposition the state ticket will be divided, the greenbackers to have the governor, commissioner of land office, superintendent of public instruction, one member of the board of education. The Democrats to have lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, and auditor. General news from Grand Rapids is to the effect that this proposal is accepted by the convention in session there, and Hon. J. W. Beggall, of Flint, was nominated for governor.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The National Prohibition Convention reconvened at nine this morning. Additional states were represented and added to the roll. A telegram of greeting was received from the Knights of Temperance in Atlanta. Reports received of the condition of temperance of the States and Territories were then read. A platform, was read, which, after some amendments being made to it, was adopted. The platform makes the following declaration of principles: Prohibition brands as public crimes the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale, supply and taxation of all alcoholic beverages. There must be prohibition of all tax, license, regulation or legalization in any form of them or any other public crimes. Civil and political equity and enfranchisement; this, so far as it concerns the states severally, is remitted to the parties in those States. Abolition of polygamy; abolition of executive, judicial and legislative patronage. Selection of all officers by the people so far as practicable, and civil service reform in other appointments. Abolition of sinecures and unnecessary offices; universal and enforced education of the youth of the nation. Abolition of all monopoly, class legislation and special privileges.

WATERLOO, Ia., August 24.—The Democrats of this district nominated J. W. Griffith of Dubuque, for Congress. The nominee is in Europe at present.

A Chinese Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—In the case of Ad Sing, a Chinese sailor on the steamer Cuy, of Sidney, detained on board of that vessel owing to his non-possession of certificate permitting him to land, and who sued out a writ of habeas corpus, Judge Field to-day decided in favor of the petitioner and ordered his discharge, holding that the law did not apply to those who shipped before its passage. The landing of Ad Sing will be followed by that of all those who shipped at the same time.

A Brilliant Failure.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The picnic at Ogden's Grove to-day, for the purpose of raising funds to build a monument to the memory of John Brown, was a disgraceful failure, so far as raising money was concerned. About 300 persons were present. The expenses will practically consume some receipts. It was badly mismanaged.

An Explosion.

CHICAGO, August 24.—By the explosion of an iron mould in the North Chicago rolling mills, yesterday, three potmen, Albert Dublin, William Roach and George Hay, were horribly burned; one will die, the others may recover. Molten metal was thrown all over the unfortunate.

Arthur Enjoying Himself.

NEWPORT, August 24.—The President and members of the Cabinet visited the Casino and attended the reception given by Mr. Gardner Brewer, of Boston, and Mrs. J. H. Dickey, of New York. This evening he dined with the Vanderbilts, and will go to a clam bake at Squantum to-morrow.

Murder at Mazatlan.

BROWNSVILLE, August 24.—At Mazatlan, Mexico, yesterday, Francisco Asencia was attacked by assassins and fatally injured. His son, a young man, was killed by one of the assassins. The latter were pursued by the citizens and one was shot dead. The other escaped.

Yellow Fever Spreading.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The Post's special from Brownsville says: Yellow fever is spreading in the fourth ward. Judge Harris, and wife and two custom officials were attacked this morning. The doctors at Matamoras say that many patients are frightened to death.

Progress of the Scourge.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, August 24.—Sixty-two new cases to-day, two deaths. Twenty-five quarantine guards were sworn in, and an effort will be made to confine the yellow fever to its present limits. Three cases developed in Fort Brown. The troops are scattering into the camps near by.

At Matamoras there are eight deaths and a few new cases. Clear weather.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The four-story building, corner of State and Jackson streets, occupied by Singer & Stiebel's parlor suit company, was burned this morning. The building was well gutted, and the contents mostly destroyed. At 9 o'clock the fire was still burning.

Fire Iron Kelley.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 24.—Judge W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, addressed a large audience in the eastern hall of the exposition building last night, on the growth of Colorado in the last ten years and reduction of internal revenue tax. It was a masterly effort.

Will Start an Inquiry.

ITHACA, N. Y., August 24.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State resolved to inquire into the position of candidates for the Legislature on the prohibition question, and vote only for those favoring it.

Collecting Hubble's Blackmail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Star says that the collectors of the Republican congressional committee are working the army and navy departments to-day. No where less than 2 per cent of salary is received.

Served Him Right.

CHICAGO, August 24.—A Little Rock special says: Advice has been received that Smith, who attempted to outrage a white lady, has been lynched by a disguised party, who shot him to death.

House Cleaning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Since the adjournment of congress the senate chamber and hall of the House of Representatives have been uncarpeted preparatory to a general cleaning up.

A Planing Mill Burned.

CINCINNATI, August 24.—Benjamin Lope's planing mill, corner of Laurel street and Central avenue, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$20,000.

Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Wheat firm and unchanged. Barley, feed active and higher; for export, \$1.30 bid, \$1.33 asked; August \$1.32 @ \$1.34; for export \$1.20 1/2.

Elections Held at the Same Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—The Supreme Court has decided that the election of city officers must be held this year at the same time as the general State election.

Fire at Dubuque.